

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S4337-S4381*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2346-2349, and S.J. Res. 34. Page S4373

**Measures Reported:** S. 1910, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land. (S. Rept. No. 108-254)

H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108-255) Page S4373

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Commending Public Servants:** Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 336, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 3 through 9, 2004, and the resolution was then agreed to. Pages S4379-80

**Commemorating Law Enforcement Officers:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 310, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers. Page S4380

**Recognizing Armed Forces:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 328, recognizing and honoring the United States Armed Forces and supporting the goals and objectives of a National Military Appreciation Month. Page S4380

**Internet Tax Non-Discrimination Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 150, to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act. Pages S4345-67

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 74 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 71), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. Page S4361

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 2004; providing that there be 2 hours and 40 minutes remaining for debate; and upon the use or yielding back of time, the motion to proceed be agreed to. Page S4367

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iraq.

David Michael Satterfield, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Routine lists in the Army. Page S4381

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Bradley D. Belt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on January 21, 2004.

Bradley D. Belt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2008, which was sent to the Senate on September 3, 2003. Page S4381

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** Page S4379

**Measures Read First Time:** Page S4379

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S4373-75

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S4375-79

**Additional Statements:** Pages S4372-73

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** Page S4379

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—71) Page S4361

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 7:29 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4381.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** There were no measures introduced today.

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H2378

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H2375

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2375.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2329 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page H2375

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no votes or quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### JUSTICE FOR ALL: A REVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT

*Committee on Government Reform:* On April 23, the Committee held a hearing on Justice for All: A Review of the Operations of the District of Columbia Superior Court. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Superior Court, District of Columbia: Rufus G. King III, Chief Judge; Lee F. Satterfield, Presiding Judge, Family Court; and Jose M. Lopez, Presiding Judge, Probate Division; Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tina Westby Jonas, of Virginia, to be

Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and Jerald S. Paul, of Florida, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine telecommunications policy, focusing on lessons learned from the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space,* to hold hearings to examine International Space Exploration Program, 3:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine sustainable, low emission, electricity generation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Subcommittee on National Parks,* to hold hearings to examine S. 1064, to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, S. 1092, to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans, S. 1748, to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States, S. 2046, to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park, S. 2052, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, and S. 2319, to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, with the Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold joint hearings to examine international trade and pharmaceuticals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iraq, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges relating to assistive technologies for independent aging, 10 a.m., SD-628.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related